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GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR
INFORMATION RECORDING
MEDIA, GLASS SUBSTRATE
FOR INFORMATION RECORDING
MEDIA MANUFACTURED USING
THE METHOD, AND INFORMATION
RECORDING MEDIUM USING THE
GLASS SUBSTRATE

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S I R :

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

a¹ 11. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein a ratio of an energy density of the laser beam on the outer peripheral edge surface to an energy density of the laser beam on the inner peripheral edge surface is more than 1.

a² 19. (Amended) An information recording medium comprising a glass substrate for information recording media as claimed in claim 16 with an information recording film formed on at least one major surface thereof.